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1. In July 1951, white flags bearing the inscription, "Eject the Russians from Bulgaria" were raised at various places in Tutrakan and neighboring villages.
2. Leaflets calling for an uprising against Communism were distributed in Ruse, in the outskirts of Hadzhi Dimitrovo, and in several unspecified villages.
3. On or about 10 August 1951, an organized group of young people threw fire bombs at shops along the main streets of Dobrich and Stalin.
4. There were two groups of partisans operating in the Sliven mountains. In July 1951, the Shumen and Sliven garrisons made a surprise attack on an organized band of 200-300 partisans which is operating in the Sliven and Kotel mountains. There were casualties on both sides; approximately 40 partisans were captured.
5. The partisans in the Sliven and Kotel mountain areas have distributed six mimeographed leaflets denouncing Communism and inviting people to rebel against the Communists; however, the leaflets advised caution.

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